IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of : Godo SAKAMOTO, et al.

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 10, 2008, Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the response period to February 10, 2009. Please charge the petition fee and any additional fee necessary for consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Applicants request that the Office Action be reconsidered in view of the remarks as shown below.

Remarks begin on page 2.